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INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPECIFIC ANTISERUM AGAINST THE UNIVERSAL  
TUMOROUS ANTIGEN AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING MALIGNANT TUMORS USING  
SAID ANTISERUM

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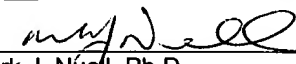
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.